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Dear Miss Lin:

This is in response to your request received 28 June 2002 inquiring about the status of U.S. national stage application 09/786,108. According to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in application 09/786,108 was received in the Office. The application is being processed by the U.S. Designated/Elected Office. Any further inquiries with regard to the processing of the application may be addressed to Patricia Booker at telephone number (703) 305-3755.

Sincerely,

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